

NAVY Y. M. C. A.
WORK STILL NEEDED

SCHOOL OF BLUE RIDGE

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Rev. W. F. Ledford, former pastor of the Highland Park M. E. church, has for several weeks been attending the training school for army Y. M. C. A. officers at Blue Ridge, N. C. He offers some timely suggestions on the work of training schools in which he says:

"Since peace is being established between the warring nations there will be a few people who will think that the war is over and that the work of the Y. M. C. A. is done. But this will not be the case. The coming of peace is placing greater responsibilities upon the Y. M. C. A. than ever. It will be many months before our soldiers in the large numbers can be mastered out of service, and till they are mastered out they will be located in camps at home and abroad and will have the incentive to manhood and the drive of actual war brings. They will be more subject to sinister influences and more liable to break down morally. To meet this situation the national war council is sending out a strong plea for the religious, social and economic reconstruction that must follow upon the heels of the war also increases the association's responsibility, and leaders in the work are planning to meet this need. The Y. M. C. A. training school at Blue Ridge is offering short courses to select ministers and laymen throughout the country who desire expert training to meet the problems of reconstruction in their own communities. The faculty of the school is made up of the best university and college professors of the country, who are men of progressive Christian leadership.

"Any one wishing to attend the Blue Ridge school for a few weeks should address Dr. W. D. Ledford, Blue Ridge, N. C. Any one wishing to enter the school for a longer period should address Dr. H. E. Buchanan, Y. M. C. A. headquarters, Nashville, Tenn."

Alton Park's New Pastor.
Rev. V. H. Hamlin, of Rising Fawn, Ga., has been called to the pastorate of the Alton Park Baptist church, has been called to the pastorate of the Alton Park Baptist church.

Special Program at Trinity.
A special program will be given at Trinity Sunday school and the 21st service Sunday morning at Trinity church, corner McCallie and Broadway avenues, by the Camp Street orchestra No. 2. An effort is being made to have every member present.

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All morning church services, except otherwise stated, at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening services, as a rule, at 8 o'clock in city and 7:30 o'clock in suburbs. Sunday school services commence at 9:30 a. m. in city and 8:45 in suburbs. Nearly all religious societies meet on Sunday evenings one hour before regular church services.

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Venison, Pigeon and Trout.

Among the men there was an abundant supply of venison and trout. The cooks vied with each other in supplying doughnuts, cakes and other forms of sweets and the quartermaster managed to get through extra rations of chocolate.

There also were many pools among the men to buy poultry from the farmers. Some of the troops along the Moselle bought pike or river trout. The men enjoyed the holiday rest in anticipation of the next Christmas, which will take them into Germany.

BOMBHELL IN FLORIDA

Gov. Catts Asks Abolition of Railroad Commission

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 20.—A bombshell was thrown into the Florida legislature yesterday, when Gov. Catts, in a special message, asked the abolition of the railroad commission. He thinks it is a burden and that during the operation of roads and telegraph by government it is not needed, the roads are returned to private owners, which may not be done until twenty months after peace, the legislature can then, if necessary, re-enact the law establishing the commission.

SHEA TALKS WITH CHILEANS

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 20.—American Ambassador Shea had a long conference with the Chilean foreign minister at a diplomatic reception Thursday. The newspapers say the conference was connected with the present trouble between Chile and Peru.

Several Chilean consuls have notified their governments that they were leaving Peru in accordance with the order to do so if it is necessary for their personal safety.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GAS

Research Department Produces New Oil

Washington, Nov. 20.—A gasoline substitute, which can be manufactured to sell at two-fifths of the present cost of gasoline, will be on the market by the first of the year, it was learned following an announcement by the war department that such a substitute had been produced by the research and development division of the department. According to the present plan, the formula will be released to manufacturers, probably under some agreement with the war department as to the margin of profit that will be allowed.

The product, which has kerosene for a base, is odorless, colorless and non-corrosive, according to the war department's statement, and tests have proved it to develop a thermal efficiency greater than the best gasoline. It was said that Capt. E. C. Wolgar, an oil engineer connected with the department, who is responsible for the discovery of the substitute, will be relieved from duty and placed in charge of its distribution upon the market.

DEATHS REPORTED

Names of Boys Who Died in France Sent by Cable

Washington, Nov. 20.—All deaths in the American expeditionary forces are being reported by cable as fast as the reports are received. Gen. Pershing this afternoon assured the war department by cablegram.

"Due to our troops being on the march," Gen. Pershing added, "the difficulty of checking the casualty reports is increasing, but every effort is being made promptly to obtain complete reports of the dead and wounded."

HOUSE'S ADVISOR

Joseph G. Grew Keeps Col. House Posted on German Situation

Paris, Nov. 20.—Joseph G. Grew, first secretary of the former American embassy in Berlin, is keeping in close touch with Col. E. M. House, and is advising him on German developments. The allied representatives already gathered here are watching keenly the events in Germany, especially the political development.

Kurt Eisner, Chancellor Frederick Ebert and Dr. Hugo Haase are regarded as the strongest of the new old regime.

The hardest tasks facing the new German government is believed to be the reconciliation between the Berlin working classes and the agrarians.

It is predicted in French political circles that President Wilson is in accord with the French on the necessity of taking care of the German dealings when the situation presents itself.

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